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Position: Postdoctoral Fellow in Statistics

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Education

Joint PhD degree in Mathematics/Biostatistics

Université de Montpellier/Sherbrooke

PhD's degree program

August 2020 - August 2024

Thesis title: [Sur les données de comptage dans le cadre des valeurs extrêmes et la modélisation multivariée](#)

Supervisors: Marchand, É., Mortier, F., Peyhardi, J. & Toulemonde, G.

Joint Master degree in Biostatistics

Université de Montpellier/Sherbrooke

Master's degree program

August 2018 - August 2020

Thesis title: [Théorie des valeurs extrêmes dans le cadre des mélanges de Poisson](#)

Supervisors: Marchand, É., Mortier, F., Peyhardi, J. & Toulemonde, G.

Bachelor's degree in Mathematics/Statistics

Univeristé de Montréal

Bachelor's degree program

August 2015 - August 2018

Work experience

Postdoctoral Fellow in Statistics

Montréal, Canada

McGill University

Since August 2024

Supervisors : Christian Genest & Johanna Nešlehová

BRP

Sherbrooke, Canada

Intern (Master's student)

January 2019 - May 2019

Project: Time series analysis of recreational vehicles

Employment and Social Development Canada

Gatineau, Canada

Intern (Bachelor's student)

May 2018 - August 2018

Project: Statistical analysis of service quality

Division: Analytical research

Statistics Canada

Ottawa, Canada

Intern (Bachelor's student)

May 2017 - August 2017

Project: Master File for graduate students in Canada

Division: Household Survey Methods

Academic Work Experience

Supervisor

Since January 2025

- Ziyu Zhou: Multivariate Modeling via Tree Pólya Splitting ([MATH 410](#), Winter 2025)

Teaching

Since August 2023

- [STT 760: Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence](#) (Fall 23, Fall 24)

Teaching Assistant/Corrector

Since August 2018

- CQP 201: Linear Algebra and Matrix calculation (Fall 18)
- MAT 153: Introduction to Linear Algebra (Fall 20)
- MAT 356: Analytical Geometry (Winter 19)
- STT 289: Probability (Fall 21)
- STT 438: Computational Statistic (Fall 22, Fall 23)
- STT 563: Linear Statistical Model (Winter 21, Winter 22)
- STT 760: Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence (Fall 21, Fall 22)

Service and leadership

- Co-organizer, alongside Mehdi Dagboug, of the McGill Statistics Seminar for the academic year 2024-2025.
- Executive member (Vice-president) of the undergraduate student union at the Département de mathématiques et de statistique of the Université de Montréal for the academic year 2017-2018.

Articles

Tree Pólya Splitting distributions for multivariate count data

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.19528>

Arxiv

April 2024

Asymptotic tail properties of Poisson mixture distributions

<https://doi.org/10.1002/sta4.622>

Stat

September 2023

Talks

To be announced

McGill Statistics Seminars (Invited)

Montréal, Canada

January 2025

To be announced

Séminaires de STATQAM (Invited)

Montréal, Canada

January 2025

Comportement extrême des mélanges Poisson

Séminaire du CIMMUL (Invited)

Québec, Canada

September 2024

Modèle multivarié discret Tree Pólya Splitting

Rencontres scientifiques Montpellier Sherbrooke (Invited)

Sherbrooke, Canada

June 2024

Multivariate discrete Tree Pólya Splitting distributions

2024 SSC Annual Meeting

Saint John's, Canada

June 2024

Comportement asymptotique des mélanges Poisson

Semaine des études supérieures - Université de Sherbrooke (Poster)

Sherbrooke, Canada

January 2024

Asymptotic tail properties of Poisson mixture distributions

2023 Joint Statistical Meetings

Toronto, Canada

August 2023

Extreme value theory for the choice of mixture Poisson models

52èmes Journées de Statistique de la Société Française de Statistique (Virtual)

Nice, France

June 2021

Le Bon, le Standard et le Bayésien

Club Mathématique de Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke, Canada

January 2019

Science Popularization

Presentation of graduate studies

Saint-Amable, Canada

François-Williams highschool

April 2024

A panel of PhD students from various fields presented their perspectives on university life and the benefits of pursuing advanced degrees to high school students. My aim was to make the work of a statistician and the value of higher education in mathematics accessible and engaging.

Scholarships & Grants

ISM Travel Grant

Summer 2024

Institut des Sciences Mathématiques

ISM Graduate Scholarships 2023-2024

Fall 2023

Institut des Sciences Mathématiques

Valorisation des travaux des étudiantes et des étudiants 2022-2023

Fall 2023

Université de Sherbrooke - Faculty of Science

ISM Graduate Scholarships 2019-2020

Fall 2019

Institut des Sciences Mathématiques

Bourse Frontenac 2019-2020

Fall 2019

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies

Technical skills

Programming Languages/Tools

C, C++, Javascript, R, Python, L^AT_EX

Language proficiencies

French Native language

English Fluent

Research Interests

Multivariate models

Copulas

Extreme Value Theory

Hierarchical Models

Discrete Data

Poisson mixtures

Bayesian Inference